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VIA COURIER

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Re: Your SRI1P013X1; Our US3879-3
James F. Arnold et al., METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING
INFORMATION IN A LOW-BANDWIDTH CLIENT/SERVER OBJECT-ORIENTED
SYSTEM, USSN 09/518753, Filed 3/3/00

Dear Peggy:

Enclosed are two originals of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment to SRI, one signed by inventors Seaton and Woodworth and the other signed by inventors Arnold and Frandsen. According to information from Jim Arnold, Nathan Williams would not sign; Williams doesn't believe in software patents, and he no longer works for SRI.

Jim has talked with Steven Weiner about this situation, and Steven wants to continue with the application sans Williams' signature. If you have any questions concerning this turn of events, please contact Steven at (650) 859-3477.

Sincerely,

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